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A Unanimous Vote Approves Resolution in Support of Undocumented Students at Cal State LA

ASI Board of Directors Approves Resolution in Support of the Dream Act of 2017

Los Angeles, CA – California State University, Los Angeles Associated Students, Incorporated Board of Directors, approved a Resolution in Support of the Dream Act of 2017 by a unanimous vote on September 21, 2017.

ASI Resolution #201702, authored by ASI Vice President of External Affairs and Advancement Marcos Montes, states the purpose of the Dream Act of 2017 and ASI's full commitment to supporting it.

"Associated Students, Incorporated is proud to say that we stand by our Dreamer Students and that we officially support the Dream Act. With this official stance in place, we can begin using our resources to lobby legislators and disseminate information about the Dream Act. We want students to see ASI as a resource and an ally in the journey to get the Dream Act approved", said David Zitser, ASI President.

[The Dream Act of 2017](#), is a bill, introduced by Sens. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Jeff Flake (RAZ), and Chuck Schumer (D-NY), that will create a path for U.S. citizenship to undocumented, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients, and those who attended high school or/and attend college.

[ASI Resolution #201702](#) explains the detailed process and requirements to obtain U.S. citizenship under this bill. It also expresses ASI's commitment to advocate for the Dream Act of 2017 by requesting Congress to act and pass a clean bill.

"We stand with Dreamers and we will advocate for and seek a legislative solution to this issue. We are hopeful that Congress will act and allow DACA recipients to keep their work permit, social security number, and opportunity for a better life. However, we do recognize that these individuals are more than an immigration status, economic impact, or a nine-digit number. We fully recognize that we are talking about human lives and want our undocumented community to know that Associated Students, Incorporated is here to support and serve them", said Montes.

Associated Students, Incorporated will work hard to protect the undocumented community of Cal State LA and create a safe and supportive environment for the undocumented students.

About Associated Students, Incorporated

ASI is a not-for-profit student run auxiliary. ASI is governed by a student Board of Directors who are elected each year by the student body of Cal State LA. Since 1959, ASI has served as the officially recognized voice of the students. ASI representatives continually advocate for student issues. For more information, visit

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